



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/065,672

Filed: April 23, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS  
USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE

Examiner: S. Turner

Group Art Unit: 1644

Case No.: 6086.US.P1

Date: August 18, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR  
1.8 (a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: August 22, 2000

Wanda E. Smith 8/22/00  
Wanda E. Smith Date

RECEIVED  
SEP 08 2000  
TELETYPE CENTER 1600/2800

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response with Exhibit A for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on April 23, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/065,672.

Also enclosed are: Request for one month extension of time (in duplicate)  
Return-receipt postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Mimi C. Goller  
Mimi C. Goller  
Registration No. 39,046  
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
D-0377/AP6D-2  
100 Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6050  
Phone: (847) 935-7550  
FAX: (847) 938-2623